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**BOX AF**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Group Art Unit 2176, Expedited Procedure

In re Application of:

Docket No. 03500.012943.

EIJ TAKASU ET AL.

Application No.: 09/148,474

Examiner: C. Paula

Filed: September 8, 1998

Group Art Unit: 2176

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD  
AND APPARATUS AND STORAGE  
MEDIUM THEREFOR

Date: March 28, 2002

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Washington, D.C. 20231**RECEIVED**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

**Technology Center 2100**☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 31	MINUS	** 31	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 6	MINUS	*** 6	= 0	x \$42 \$84	\$0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$0.00

- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.  
\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
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☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_ month extension is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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The Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In further response to the Office Action dated June 25, 2001, a timely

Notice of Appeal having been filed on January 28, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on March 28, 2002  
(Date of Deposit)

Michael K. O'Neill

Name of Attorney for Applicant

Signature

Date of Signature